

Musical Recital Given By Faculty

Program Presented by College Instructors Is Highly Appreciated.

The music instructors of the College gave an excellent recital, Thursday evening, March 31, at the First Methodist Church.

The program of the evening was well rendered and attended by an appreciative audience.

Each musician on the program showed talent and versatility in the rendition of their numbers.

I (a) Recitative and Aria, "Lascia Ch'io Pianga" from "Rinaldo"—(Handel).

(b) Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore, from "Tosca," Puccini—Miss Margaret James.

II. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6 (Liszt)—Miss Vivian Smith.

III. (a) Romance, from the 2nd Concerto (Wieniawski); (b) Mazurka de Concert (Musin)—Mr. Kutschinski.

IV. (a) Elegie (with violin obbligato) (Massenet); (b) Bird With a Broken Wing (Golson)—Miss Jennie Garrett.

V. (a) Etude, Op. 10, No. 3 (Chopin); (b) Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff)—Miss Geneva Wilfley.

VI. Lorraine, Loraine, Loree (Spross)—Miss Margaret James.

VII. (a) Barcarole (MacMillan); (b) Caprice Viennois (Kreisler)—Mr. Kutschinski.

VIII. (a) My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair (Haydn); (b) Come Away (Moss)—Miss Jennie Garrett.

Mr. Swinehart Resigns Position In English Department At S. T. C.

Mr. Swinehart has resigned his position at the college and has accepted a position with the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kansas City.

Mr. Swinehart will leave May 1, for six weeks study and training in the home office of the company at Hartford, Conn. He expects to be permanently established in the new work by July 1.

Mr. Swinehart came to the College in 1911 as head of the English department, during the presidency of Dr. H. K. Taylor.

We wish Mr. Swinehart success in his new work but regret to lose him; his place will be difficult to fill.

Appropriation of \$454,850 Granted College—Dormitory to be Erected.

The biennial appropriation for the College for the years 1921 and 1922 has been passed by the General Assembly and approved by Governor Hyde. The total amount is \$454,850. Of this amount \$254,850 is for general maintenance and equipment, including installation of improved grates under the boiler of the power house and the completion of the present farm buildings and of the athletic field. The largest reduction in the general budget as submitted by the college was in the matter of salaries and new buildings.

An appropriation of \$200,000 was granted for a woman's building and equipment but no amount was granted for the demonstration school nor for the rest of the farm buildings. The appropriation is the largest ever made for general maintenance and the largest for building since the appropriation for the original plans.

The erection of the women's building will meet a long felt need and will be a large factor in the future growth of the college. Its general plan and features have been determined upon. It will be situated on the west side of the main quadrangle on the line of the west wing of the administration building and about half way to the President's house. In general its architecture will conform to that of the present building and will provide living accommodations for more than one hundred girls and dining room capacity for many more. All of its appointments will be planned to make a comfortable and delightfully homelike place in which to live.

College Helps Feed Children.

Bess Curl, the Y. W. treasurer, has just received a certificate, from the European relief council, for \$117.78 which amount will support eleven of the starving waifs of Europe for one year.

These children will be the invisible guests of the entire College for the money was raised by the banquet which the association gave March 4.

Ralph Yehle Wins Honor at M. U.

Ralph Yehle, a former student of S. T. C., now a student of Missouri University at Columbia, has been elected to the Phi Mu Alpha fraternity, an honorary musical organization. Ralph was one of the four chosen from the entire university student body to become members of this fraternity, which is largely composed of professional instructors of the school.

Competition More Keenly Felt As Time Set for Contests Approaches.

The contestants for the Inter-Society contests which will be held the night of April 13, 14, 15 have been chosen.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

Debate: Resolved that the policy of the open shop is better than the policy of the closed shop.

Excelsior, Affirmative—Kathryn Terry, Alta Smith.

vs.

Eurekan, Negative—Jesse Boatman, Opal Key.

Extemporaneous Speaking—

Philo Maude Fleming

Excelsior Dorothy Babb

Eurekan Harold Houehens

THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

Debate: Resolved, that Ireland should be given unqualified independence from Great Britain.

Eurekan, Affirmative—Ivt Lape, Wm. Mapel.

vs.

Philo, Negative—Bernice Rutledge, Hattie Jones.

Declamation—

Excelsior Mabel McGuire

Eurekans Juanita Miller

Philo Esther Foley

FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

Debate: Resolved, that the Chinese Exclusion Act should be extended to include the Japanese.

Philo, Affirmative—John Lawton, Jeannie Blacklock.

vs.

Excelsior, Negative—Ira Fantz, Helen Tebow.

Orations—

Eurekans Charles Elmore

Philo Ora McPherron

Excelsior Fred Kurtz

John Lawton Won Third Place In Oratorical Contest.

The Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest which took place March 25 at Cape Girardeau was well attended. First place was won by Miss Edna Moore, the Cape Girardeau Contestant who spoke on "The Builder." Second place in the contest was won by Miss Edna McGuire, Warrensburg, who spoke on "Industrial Courts." John Lawton, representative of Maryville Teachers' College, received third place. His oration was on "Crime."

Lawton's delivery was an honor to the college. The time and effort put forth in preparation were well spent as his oration drew much attention and made a lasting impression.

The judges were: Mr. Walter Diedm, an attorney from St. Louis; Miss Bessie Morse, head of the school

Inter-High School Contests at S. T. C.

Event Will Take Place May 6-7—Cups Will Be Awarded the Winners.

The twelfth annual track and field meet and tennis contests of the high schools of northwest Missouri will be held at the college May 6-7. There will also be contests in debate, declamation, oratory, essay, extemporaneous speaking, song and stenography.

Cups will be given to the schools winning in these contests. The cups are now on display at the college in the cases on the second floor.

The schools are divided into three classes, which are as follows: Class A—Schools with an enrollment of over 200; Class B—Schools between 101 and 200; Class C—Those under 100. In the meet a cup will be awarded the winner in each class; there will also be a cup awarded in each class for the relay. A cup will be given in song and debate also.

The following schools will probably compete: Oregon, Craig, Skidmore, Burlington Jet., Savannah, Bigelow, Maryville, Mound City, Fairfax, Hopkins, Elmo, Maitland, Tarkio, Pickering, Forest City, Westboro, Rosendale, Barnard, Graham, New Point, Daleview, Sheridan, Guilford, Darlington, Pattonsburg, Stanberry, New Hampton, Ridgeway, Bethany, Parnell, Martinsville, Ravenwood, Blythedale, Albany, King City, Maysville, Gilman City, Trenton, Spickard, Chillicothe, Jamesport, Kingston, Braymer, Richmond, Holt, Hamilton, Smithville, Breckenridge, Lathrop, Liberty, Dearborn, Plattsburg, Excelsior Springs, Cameron.

The chairmen of the different districts are:

No. 1—W. H. LeFever, Mound City.
No. 2—Egbert Jennings, King City.
No. 3—H. L. Crookshank, Maysville.
No. 4—H. H. Schaeperkoetter, Hardin.
No. 5—E. B. Street, Liberty.
No. 6—F. E. Vandersloot, St. Joseph.

of Oratory of St. Louis; Mrs. Emma H. Benton, principal of Hosmer Hall, school for girls in St. Louis.

The state oratorical contest for 1922 will be held at Warrensburg.

Mr. Miller reports a cordial reception at Cape Girardeau from the city and surrounding country. They were honored by an afternoon tea and a six o'clock dinner which were served at the college by the Domestic Science and Home Economics classes.

Here and There Among the Colleges

In-the-State.

The Westminster basketball team closed their 1921 season with only one defeat. The season was very successful, altho it did not result in the Blue Jays winning the championship as they did last year. Rolla was the only team in the conference who was able to defeat them.

Tarkio won the state oratorical contest held at Parkville, Missouri, March 3. Patterson of Tarkio spoke convincingly and powerfully on "The Greater Man." Wesleyan and Westminster tied for third place in the contest. After the second ranking they were still in a tie for third place, so it became necessary to add the grades. A few differences in grand total of grades gave the place to Wesleyan.

Columbia, Mo.—In order to encourage more women students to choose vocations of the greatest usefulness, the fifth annual vocational conference of the University of Missouri women opened recently with a mass meeting and closed its three-day session with a supper. Opportunities for educated women in many lines of endeavor were explained, and means of training for the various field were outlined. The meetings were held under the auspices of the Women's Self-Government Association.

Dean Walter Miller of the Graduate school of Missouri University will leave there in April to travel in Italy and Greece as conductor of the Bureau of University Travel. He will go thru Italy, Greece and Western Asia Minor as far as Troy and Constantinople, and will be away about four months. Dean Miller will conduct the educational features of the tour, giving lectures on the history, art and archaeology of the places visited.

University of Missouri training was signally honored recently when Fred Morris Dearing of New York City was appointed assistant Secretary of State by President Harding. Mr. Dearing is a 1901 graduate of the University.

February 28, the Central Wesleyan girls' basketball team went to Mexico to play Hardin College. The score was 33-10 in favor of Hardin.

The annual officers' training conference of the Missouri Student Young Men Christian Associations was held at Central Wesleyan College, March 18.

With one exception every college in the state was represented. Some very definite and forward steps were taken toward making each College "Y" mean more to its men. The

plan of the State Student Advisory Committee was adopted; wherein a member from each local cabinet is to be chosen to act for his organization in state problems.

The William Woods College Glee Club gave a recital at Excelsior Springs, March 28. A banquet was held for the girls in the evening.

William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., gave a banquet Thursday, Jan. 24 in honor of "J" men; it was held in the dining room of Ely Hall. The room was decorated in the college colors of red and black. The tables held center pieces of red carnations and loving cups won in the various activities, of football, basketball, track, tennis, oratory and debate. About 250 students and faculty were present. The occasion was made enjoyable by music furnished by the college orchestra and college yells and songs. After the banquet several speeches and talks were made.

Miss Blanche Dow of Maryville S. T. C. was a guest at this banquet.

Out-of-the-State.

The girls basketball team of Lamonia Iowa, has won four out of five games played this season.

They have just recently played two games with Albany, and were victorious in both games. At the game at Lamoni they defeated Albany by a score of 46-23. The game played at Albany was a fast game, the final score being 29-26 in favor of Lamoni.

The College of Idaho won the S. I. Conference debate Friday, March 11. The victory entitled the C. of I. to have the College monogram engraved upon the cup.

The C. of I. closed a successful basketball season, March 2, when they defeated Gooding College, 43-17.

The first half ended 21-7 for the local team and thruout the last half the score continued to pile up, until at the final whistle it stood 43-17.

Mr. A. H. Cooper, superintendent of schools spoke at the state teachers' association of Nebraska, Friday, March 25. He talked before the rural teachers' section on "The Work Shop."

Mr. Leeson talked to the teachers of Vitalized Agriculture at the conference Saturday afternoon, March 26, in the Nodaway Court House. Beautifying the grounds around the home was discussed by Mr. Leeson.

The Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority gave a buffet luncheon Saturday night, Mar. 19 at the home of Alice Peery, followed by a movie party at the Empire Theatre, a slumber party and breakfast at the Peery home.

Maude Kibbe and Ethel Andrews furnished music at the Ravenwood-Rethany debate March 8.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper attended the meeting held at Jefferson City, March 19, which advocated better salaries for teachers. Mr. Cooper is a member of the committee of the State Teachers Association of this state. C. A. Phillips of Warrensburg is chairman of the committee.

The ladies of the faculty were guests of the Twentieth Century Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 15. Mrs. Glenn of Kansas City read "Abraham Lincoln," the play written by John Drinkwater.

Miss Myrtle McPherron, who is superintendent at Martinsville, spent the Easter vacation with her parents in Maryville.

Dr. Hobbs went to Des Moines on business Saturday, March 19.

Alice McMurphy attended a turkey dinner at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig near Bolekow, Sunday, March 20.

Ruth Bookman entertained at 7:00 o'clock dinner, March 17, followed by a line party at the Empire Theatre. Covers were laid for: Margaret Remus, Laveta Epperson, Martha Kennedy, Jesse Boatman, Jack Rowlett, Donald Williams, and Ray Hull. The party was in honor of Ruth's eighteenth birthday.

Miss Minnie James visited friends at Hopkins over the week-end, March 17-20. She spent the Easter vacation at her home in Trenton, Mo.

Grace Messenbaugh spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents in Braymer, Mo.

Maude Fleming spent the Easter vacation at her home in Hopkins.

Mrs. Wilfer Gallagher of Maitland was the guest of her sister, Ida Steph, at S. T. C., March 19.

Loretta Gex spent the Easter vacation at her home near Graham, Mo.

Jennie and Zoe Ficklin of King City attended the wedding of Miss Olivette Godsey and Dr. Harry Dunshee of Stanberry. Jennie is a former student of S. T. C.

Hester Shipp, a former S. T. C. student who is teaching the primary at Hopkins, spent the Easter vacation at the country home of her parents.

Mrs. Mayael Laughlin and sister Miss Donna Hinkle of S. T. C., spent the Easter vacation, March 23-28 at the home of their parents near Guilford.

Steven Foster comes to the fore again in a new book that has set the strings of memory a-strumming. The new biography of Steven Foster by

H. B. Milligan seems to have set a-flutter all the slumbering bats in the musical belfry. Let us hope that the gentle voice of memory will call us back to a full appreciation of the musical treasures that we have in "Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe," "Old Folks at Home," "Old Dog Tray" and all the other "Old" sweet songs.

As a little boy, America's premier balladist used to cause distress to his family by practicing tunes on his flageolet and guitar instead of studying his school lessons.

Foster wrote one hundred and seventy songs. It is said that within a few years of its publication half a million copies of "Old Folks at Home" were sold. It is said to be the most extensively translated song ever written. Travelers in remote parts of Asia and Africa report having heard native tribesmen singing their own words to Foster's emotional melody.

Steven Foster was born in Pittsburg, July 4, 1826. He married in 1850 a wife out of sympathy with his dreamy, impractical ways. His life with her was bitterly unhappy and he drifted to New York. He became a vagabond of the city streets, friendless, drunken and destitute, living in callar rooms and disreputable attic lodgings.

It was at this period of his life that he strayed one day into a store on Broadway and sitting at a piano won from the keys the wistful pleading tune, "Come where my love lies dreaming." A gentleman offered him five dollars for the rights to the song, and he accepted it gratefully.

The climax of the tragedy was Foster's death in a public ward at Bellevue Hospital, New York. He entered on the records as a "laborer." The fruit of his labors is a sheaf of folk songs that will forever ring in our hearts.

The grave of Steven Foster, "finder of many melodies," is visited by an occasional pilgrim to a hill-side cemetery in Alleghany, across the river from Pittsburg, Pa. As a composer he had but mediocre talent, without a sound basis of musical education. Steven Foster touched but one cord in the gamut of human emotions, but he sounded that strain extremely well. His song is of that nostalgia of the soul which is inborn and instinctive to all humanity, a homesickness unaffected by time or space. From the unpromising sail in which he grew, he was able to distil by some strange alchemy of the soul a sweet magic of melody that won him immortality beyond his dreaming. Foster occupies a unique position in the history of music. No other single individual produced so many "folk songs"—songs that so perfectly express the mood and spirit of the people that they become a part of the life of the "folk" and speak as the voice of all.—Extracted from "The Mentor."

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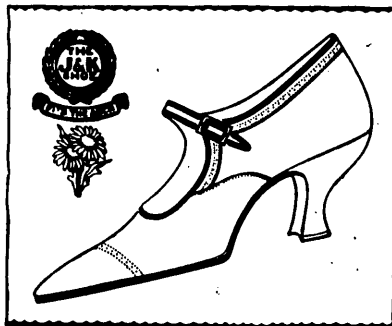
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1921.

S. T. C. Is Member of Two Important Associations, N. C. A., and A. A. T. C.

Dean Colbert attended a meeting of the North Central Association of secondary schools and colleges, held at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, March 17-19 inclusive.

Thursday the time was given over principally to the examination of applications for membership. This work was similar to the examination of student credentials on entering college, and consisted of two divisions, first for colleges and second for high schools.

Friday was given over to discussions of various topics. One of the main discussions being that of, how to organize the junior high school. The trend of the thought seemed to favor the junior high school being made up of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and the senior high schools being composed of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. If this system was adopted it would mean that the colleges and universities would be obliged to reduce the requirements for entrance from sixteen to twelve.

Another important consideration was that of the duties of the principals of high schools.

A third topic of discussion was: how to meet the shortage of teachers.

On Saturday morning the report of the commissions on applications for membership was given by sections.

This meeting represented the North Central States between the Allegheny Rocky Mountains.

During the course of the meeting an idea was proposed, whereby the various sections of the Mississippi Valley, could have a general conference with all sections represented, and conclude together a uniform standard

of grading and requirements for all the schools, so that a student going from one college to another would have the same credit and standing as in the school from which he came.

S. T. C. is now a member of the North Central Association of secondary schools and colleges. The association is perhaps the most important association in this country; colleges of its membership being of highest grade and its requirements for accrediting very rigid.

In addition the S. T. C. is a member of the class A group of American Association Teachers' Colleges, whose 1921 meeting was held recently in Washington City.

Four Hikes Taken.

The Husky Hikers took three hikes March 15, 16, and 17. The first were short hikes taken between four-thirty and six o'clock, but the last was a five-mile hike south of town. They also enjoyed a picnic.

The Husky Hikers took a five-mile hike Friday, April 1, northeast of town past the Elm Grove school. A large number of girls hiked and they had their pictures taken. This was the first hike after Easter and there will be at least two a week, week-end hikes, and camping trips until the end of the term. The hikers will be glad to have any new girls join them.

Most of the schools in Nodaway county will close about April 23. Those schools which have lost time because of illness in the school will make up the time and close later.

Irene Rausin spent the Easter vacation in Maysville and visiting Virgellia Birt at Clarksdale.

Y. W. C. A.

Devotions Laveta Epperson
Reading—"Over the Balustrade" Margaret Dietz
Solo Lucile Sims
Talk—"What We Live By" Mr. Miller

A very interesting talk was given by Mr. Miller. He said that work was the basis of all life's activity, mentally, physically, and spiritually. There are four reasons why we live. First, we live to work. The life of work is a life of service. We should all use our time more economically. Second, we live to play. Recreation is essential to life's business. Leisure gives us new hope and new enterprise. By having a time for recreation we are more efficient in every way. Third, we live by love. We should all love our neighbors as ourselves. Love of neighbor develops the social instincts, love of self promotes personal enrichment, and love of God promotes spiritual growth. Fourth, we live by worship. A time each day should be set apart for worship and meditation. We should not worship money and styles but should think of higher things. The greatest riches of the world are those that fill the mind and soul.

Alumni Notes.

Mrs. F. H. Metzler, B. S., 1920, arrived in Maryville, Monday, March 21, from Kansas City and was a guest for a few days at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode. Mrs. Metzler has just closed a very successful season as star and manager of the Geneva Players with the Redpath-Horner Lyceum Bureau. From Maryville she went to her home in Minneapolis, where Mr. Metzler, a former member of the faculty, is a commercial teacher.

Mary Lewis, 1918, attended the St. Patrick's celebration at the Missouri school of Mines, March 17, at Rollo, Missouri. Miss Lewis was the guest of Philip Colbert, a senior of the school of Mines. She was entertained at the home of Mrs. Knapp.

Velma Appleby, B. S. 1920, spent the week-end, March 26-28 at her home in Maryville.

Frances Holliday, B. S., 1920, spent the Easter vacation, March 26-28 at her home in Maryville.

Dorothy Dale, B. S., 1920, spent the week end, March 26-28, in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bovard.

Etta Sutterlin, 1920, spent the week end, March 26-28 at her home near Maryville.

Helen Dean, 1920, spent the week end, March 25-27 visiting at her home in Maryville. Her sister, Dale Hoffman, 1914, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Maryville, Friday, March 25 for a visit.

Amber Leone Nabring, 1914, writes that she is entering the Normal school at Muncie, Indiana. The spring term opened March 28.

Mayme Kane, 1913, of St. Joseph, spent the week end, March 19-20, visiting in Maryville.

Elizabeth Cook, 1915, instructor of art in the Omaha schools spent the Easter vacation in Maryville.

Mrs. Robert M. Watkins, formerly Alma Hotchkiss, 1908, now lives in Kansas City. Miss Winn spent part of the Easter vacation with her.

Alyce Leeper, B. S. 1920, was a guest at Perrin Hall, April 1-3.

Sylvia Ratliff, 1918, will enter school in the summer quarter as a Senior to complete her work for the degree.

LaVona Hudson, 1920, who teaches in Osborn High School was the guest of Frieda Shaffer, 1920, of Kansas City, March 25-27. Saturday they met Miss Mildred Hudson and Mrs. Elam of St. Joseph and visited their sister who is in a hospital in Kansas City.

Mr. Cook saw Miss Edna Sager, 1909, in Stanberry, Saturday, March 26. Miss Sager teaches in the Kansas City schools and spent the Easter vacation at her home in Stanberry.

Miss Barbara Millan, 1915, a teacher in the St. Joseph schools, spent Friday, April 1, at the College. Miss Millan took an examination in American History which completed her correspondence work in that subject. Howard Leech, 1916, was in Mary-

ville visiting during the Easter vacation. He is teacher of Manual Training and director of athletics in a high school in Iowa. He enjoys his work well, and reports a basketball team that was second in the race for the state championship of Iowa. This summer he is planning to enter either the University of Illinois or Chicago University for work in athletics.

A. M. Darnell, B. S. 1920, of Craig, Colorado, wrote to Mr. Miller saying that Craig had been without mail for several weeks on account of a big landslide. The Craig people are enjoying fine spring weather and wading in mud.

Mr. Darnell's two-month-old boy is critically ill, he weighs less now than he did when born. Mr. Darnell sends his best regards to all.

Y. W. C. A.

The first Y. W. C. A. program after the Easter vacation, was given at ten o'clock Wednesday, March 30.

The devotions were led by Anna May Gillis. Mr. Leeson gave a cor-net solo, and Mr. Cauffield gave an interesting survey of the women in the Bible as they inspired and became the leaders of the age.

Demonstration School

The first and second grade had an Easter party, Wednesday, March 23 in the kindergarten. The children gave an informal program of Easter stories and Easter songs. The refreshments which were furnished and served by Ford Bradley, consisted of Easter eggs.

The Bird Project of the third and fourth grades is being well worked out by the children. Some of their problems are, Bird Enemies, Bird Protection, How the Birds Help Us, Bird Songs and Habits.

Miss Edith Rice was not in school March 30 on account of the death of an aunt. Miss Miller taught the kindergarten during her absence.

Mr. Cook Finishes His Extension Work.

Mr. Cook closed his extension course in American History in Stanberry, Saturday, March 26. There were seven in the class and Mr. Cook reports a good type of work from the entire class.

Miss Jennie Garrett directed an Easter cantata, "The Nazarene" sung by the choir of the First Methodist Church, Sunday night, March 27. Others of the college who took part in the cantata were Mr. Kutachinski, Lucile Sims, Bess Curl, Wave Hulet, and Matie Price.

Miss Eleanor Smith, formerly director of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, writes Miss Arnett that she is teaching music in New York City and expects to continue both her teaching and her work as a student with Mr. Denton next year.

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News of Northwest Missouri High Schools

Clearmont-Pickering.

The Pickering high school basketball boys won their last game of the season from Clearmont March 19 by a score of 52-12. Burks starred for the winning team while Smith and Ringgold played a good game for Clearmont. Pickering has won the last ten games this season.

The Clearmont girls defeated the Pickering girls by a score of 15-2, March 19.

Maryville.

The Maryville high school basketball team which recently won the championship of Northwest Missouri was honored by a banquet at the Linville Hotel, Monday evening, March 21. The women members of the high school faculty gave the banquet.

The high school orchestra gave a musical festival Friday night, March 25. The festival consisted of nine special acts and was directed by Loren J. Schnabel. The Easter idea was successfully carried out and the program was much enjoyed.

Barnard-Liberty.

The Barnard high school debating team won the debate with the Liberty team Friday night, March 18. Barnard had the negative side of the question. This victory makes Barnard one of the contestants May 6 in the finals.

Blanchard-Elmo.

In a basketball tournament between the high school teams of Elmo, Blanchard, Westboro, and Malvern, Blanchard won the gold cup and Elmo the silver cup. The finals were played Friday night, March 18, at Blanchard.

Harmony.

The Harmony high school gave a play Friday night, March 25 at the Harmony church, entitled "The Old District School Number 2." The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the high school.

Quitman.

The Quitman high school gave the play, "The Village Post Office" Friday, March 25 at the hall in Quitman. The proceeds will be used to buy a piano.

Ravenwood-Bethany.

A debate, Resolved that the federal government should enact laws compelling arbitration for industrial disputes, was held March 18, at Ravenwood. Ravenwood supported the negative side and won the decision 2-1. Both teams presented interesting arguments. Mr. Miller, Mr. Foster and

Miss Dow of S. T. C., were the judges. This makes Ravenwood one of the contestants in the finals at Maryville.

New Point.

The people of New Point were aroused at 1:20 a. m., March 28 to stand helpless witnesses to the burning of the New Point school house which was built in 1918. It was thought that the fire was caused from a combustion in the coal room. There was no fire in the furnace.

The work of the term will be finished at the I. O. O. F. Hall, beginning Monday, April 4.

Excelsior Springs.

Considerable interest is being manifested in track work. A county meet has been planned for Saturday, April 16. It will be run in two divisions, Junior and Senior. Awards of cups and ribbons will be given to the winners.

Trenton.

The ninth annual track and field meet will be held in Trenton, April 15. More than the usual interest is being shown by the schools invited to participate. Cups and medals will be given as awards.

Miss Chambliss, a field representative of the Huff Business College of Kansas City visited the school March 10 and gave an excellent talk at assembly.

Benton-St. Joseph.

The Benton Boosters campaign closed Thursday, March 17, with almost one hundred percent of the student body enrolled as members. Officers were elected and a constitution adopted. The purpose of this organization is to make a bigger Benton by increasing the enrollment, insuring good times, improving scholarship, and in every way developing the school.

St. Joseph High Schools Debate.

Wednesday night, March 23, the high schools of St. Joseph debated the Japanese question. Miss Dow, instructor of dramatics and French, was a judge at Central; Mr. Foster, instructor of history, was one of the judges at Robidoux and Miss Miller, instructor in education was one of the judges at Benton.

Benton's teams won, and one team from Robidoux won.

Mildred Eckert was the dinner guest of Miss Vivian Lyle, Sunday, March 27. Miss Lyle is a teacher in the DeKalb schools and spent the week end, March 26-27 at her home in Maryville.

Tennis Tournament Creates Much Interest.

A series of tennis games was played March 18, 21, 31, and April 1, consisting of women's and mixed doubles. The first contest was played by Hulet and Curl against Mitchell and Leet, Mitchell and Leet winning by a score of 6-4.

The next contest was between Littlejohn and James against Tebow and Bonham. The latter won by a score of 6-2.

The finals were played between Leet and Mitchell against Tebow and Bonham. The score was 6-3, 6-0 in favor of Mitchell and Leet.

Those who played in the mixed doubles were: Mitchell and Wells against Hulet and Miller; Leet and Meek against Gartin and Pickens; Condon and Mapel against Tebow and Ferguson.

Lois Miller and Alene Daniels spent the Easter vacation at their home in Jamesport, Mo.

Mary Margaret Richey fell March 30 on West Second street and sprained her ankle very badly.

Lydia Trosper, former student of S. T. C., writes some of her girl friends she is contemplating entering for the summer term 1921.

Mrs. Perrin returned from St. Paul where she has been visiting her son L. L. Perrin. While there she met Laura Curfman, B. S. 1920, who is now assistant dietitian in a hospital in Minneapolis. Miss Curfman has held this position since September of 1920.

Ruth Chambers from Cainesville has taken up work here since the Easter vacation.

Irene Marple and Mabel McGuire were week end guests of Alta Smith, at her home northeast of Maryville.

Mrs. Caroline Leet substituted as teacher in the second and third grades of the Franklin school Thursday and Friday, March 17-18, in the absence of the regular teacher, Miss Mary Lewis.

Clida Maudlin and Iris Early from Grant City enrolled at the College, March 21.

Evelyn Faye and Nelle Lowden have returned to the college, after several days absence because of illness.

Mary Frances Lanme spent Saturday, March 26 in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice spent the Easter vacation in St. Joseph visiting with relatives.

Helen Garten writes Miss Arnett of her work in Pickering. Miss Garten is enjoying her teaching there and expects to be in school here next summer.

Miss Arnett reports that the public school in Clarence, Mo., is beginning a physical examination of the children. Miss Arnett was deputed by committees in charge to ask Miss MacLeod for the privilege of using the pageant, "The Milk Fairies" written by her. The Mother's Club wishes to produce it. This club is being organized by Mrs. W. H. Sears of Clarence to do the follow up work after the physical examination work of the children.

Harold Ryan, a former S. T. C. student, now a student of St. Louis University at St. Louis, Missouri, spent the Easter vacation in Maryville, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan.

Miss Alma Lucas went to Mound City, Friday, March 25, to attend the wedding of Miss Katherine Kennish and Ralph Jackery, both of Mound City.

Mildred Eckert entertained at dinner, Friday evening, March 26, Miss Vivian Lyle, Miss Gladys Freeman, John Jones, and Hallie Reddman, all of DeKalb, Missouri, who were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Eleanor Agnes Sawyers was absent from S. T. C., March 14-18 on account of sickness.

Miss Arnett spent the Easter vacation at her home in Clarence, Mo., and with her sister in Hannibal.

Mary Bailey spent the week end, March 18-20 at her home in Quitman.

Miss Margaret James and Miss Arroline Smith spent the Easter vacation in Kansas City.

Mr. Cauffield met his extension class in Plattsburg, Saturday, March 26.

Miss Brunner received a letter from Elvira Ward, a former student of S. T. C., who is now teaching at King City. She writes that she likes her work and is now compiling a program to be given on the school campus this spring. She is planning to attend S. T. C. this summer.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO TEACHERS.

The Committee on Recommendations for the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College wishes to offer its services to the teachers of this district in obtaining positions, whether they have formerly attended this institution or not.

It is the policy of the committee not to interfere with the relation of teacher and school as it now exists. But if for any reason the teacher wishes to change location, this committee will be ready to offer such assistance as scholarship, professional attainment and success in teaching may warrant.

Suitable blanks will be sent to any teacher upon request.

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THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

The Stroller.

The Stroller has been wishing that he really knew more about the seniors. For, as long as she has known them, he feels yet unacquainted with their chief characteristics. So she was much delighted to find a record of them the other day. The Stroller also decided that perhaps other people would be interested too, so he gave a copy of the record to the Courier for publication. It reads as follows:

Wells—Loves girls, hates exams, feels composed, enjoys basketball.

Holt—Loves Mike, hates fickleness, feels independent, enjoys moonlight.

Hudson—Loves the faculty, hates men, feels serene, enjoys typewriting.

Lucas—Loves journalism, hates M's, feels intelligent, enjoys parties.

Hulet—Loves sharp letters, hates Spanish, feels congenial, enjoys tennis.

Murphy—Loves Eurekans, hates to advertise, feels relieved, enjoys hiking.

Fantz—Loves a Ford, hates work, feels romantic, enjoys farming.

Turner—Loves Ray, hates idleness, feels blissful, enjoys strolling.

Colden—Loves Stanberry, hates conceit, feels happy, enjoys sewing.

Wooldridge—Loves him, hates noise, feels qualified, enjoys car rides.

Rutledge—Loves teaching, hates ignorance, feels at home, enjoys thinking.

Melvin—Loves books, hates giggling, feels useful, enjoys talking.

Dinsmore—Loves everyone, hates flirtations, feels pleasant, enjoys study.

Ballard—Loves to smile, hates Leap Year, feels nice, enjoys the library.

Dunshee—Loves the Doctor, hates quarrels, feels heavenly, enjoys cooking.

Sponsors, Winn and MacLeod—Love Seniors, hate disloyalty, feel happy, enjoy chaperoning the seniors.

The Stroller thinks he may happen on to some sort of record of the juniors soon and if folks seem interested she may publish that also.

Among other things heard recently were the following: Some one asked what is the cleanest exercise in the world, and Hattie Jones promptly remarked—"Swimming."

Some know why Bess Curl is so desirous of making an excellent grade in history of education this quarter, but the Stroller does not; will someone enlighten him?

Miss Anthony to the sociology class:

"We know now that it is possible for man to reduce or enlarge his statue in the third or fourth generation by eating the proper kind of food."

Bill Mapel, very much excited—"Can it be possible that a man might grow shorter now?"

The Stroller has been asked to join the Horse Association of America, but as it is a non-profit organization, she determined not to become a member.

Leslie Powell of Ravenwood enrolled at the college March 22.

Miss Orril Helwig, sister of Miss Kathryn Helwig returned Tuesday, March 22 from the hospital, where she had undergone an operation.

Member of 1921 Class Married.

Olivette Godsey and Dr. Harry J. Dunshee of Stanberry were married Easter Sunday at six o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents.

To the strains of Lohengren's wedding march, played by Miss Ola Smith, the bridal couple descended the stairs. They were attended by Miss ViJune Colden of Maryville, and Lester Hawthorne of Stanberry. Little Betty Louise Godsey carried the ring in the heart of a lily.

The marriage service was read by the Rev. R. L. Finch of Des Moines, former pastor of the Maryville Christian Church. Following the services, a luncheon was served, and Dr. and Mrs. Dunshee left on the evening train for Omaha, on a short honeymoon trip. After April 10, they will be at home in Stanberry.

Mrs. Dunshee finished the work for a degree at the college at the close of the winter quarter.

The play "A Southern Cinderella" was given Friday night, March 25, at the Mt. Pleasant School by the Community Club. Miss Alma Mack the teacher at Mt. Pleasant and a former student of the college took the part of an old maid in the play.

Former Faculty Member Publishes Book.

Dr. Juanita H. Floyd, a former instructor of S. T. C., is the author of "Women in the Life of Balzac," recently issued by Henry Holt and Co. Dr. Floyd is now a member of the faculty of Goucher College of Baltimore having left S. T. C. two years ago.

Reviewers say she has produced a book which constitutes a practically indispensable supplementary volume to Balzac's works, and has correlated many ideas about this greatest of French novelists which have long since existed. In revealing the intimate and secret friendship Balzac had with many women of highest nobility. Dr. Floyd has produced a book as interesting as any novel and irrefutable as a document. The book is introduced by Balzac's niece, the Princess Radziwill who has furnished the author with much information not found in books, and among the interesting illustrations found thruout the work is a beautiful picture of Balzac's wife, which is reproduced for the first time.

Miss Anna Riddle of St. Joseph who has been an S. T. C. extension student for a number of years, has lately been elected as president of the Teachers Club of St. Joseph.

DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

Physical Education.

Mr. Rice of the Physical Education department sees a nucleus for a relay team in the diligent and energetic practice of Richard Runyon, Steiger, Williams, Leston Webb and Kirby. All are fast men and Mr. Rice thinks they should make a winning team.

Charles Wells is training for the shot put and discus throw.

Carl Ferguson and Harry Price are taking much interest in the half mile and mile run.

Manual Arts.

The class in Observation and Teaching of Manual Arts will for the next four weeks observe teaching and class work at the public schools and at the demonstration school.

All wood working students have turned out one or more projects this term.

The class in Architectural Details is getting experience by designing a house to fit in the lot just west of the Brink home.

Commerce.

Mr. Griffin has organized a new class in beginning bookkeeping.

The new course "Marketing" is proving a very interesting class. It includes Produce Exchanges, Organized Markets, Speculation as it affects prices of grain and cotton and study of Co-operative Associations.

Education.

Mr. Steinsmeyer is meeting the class in Rural Life Problems for a series of lessons in class and laboratory problems on testing garden seeds. The class will also have some practical work with problems in connection with the hot bed and transplanting.

The class in Special Methods for Primary Grades observed in the kindergarten, March 30, noting the songs, rhymes, stories, games and other activities for the purpose of studying the children's responses that may be utilized in beginning reading. The next unit of work will be for the class to examine primers and to observe if these primers utilize the child's responses.

The class in Vitalized Rural Life Problems accepted an invitation extended by the teacher and children of Mt. Pleasant School, March 18. The object of the visit was to hear the children give reports from their readings on the corn testing project.

Miss Alma Mack, a former student of the College is the teacher.

Miss Roulah Brunner and several of the technique class also went on the trip.

The extension class of St. Joseph in Mental Tests has an enrollment of forty. A large number of the teachers in St. Joseph have carried two courses in the extension department of the college. The teachers of St.

Joseph are alert and active in all the modern phases of education.

Miss Arnett's Educational Psychology Class has made a report on the playground facilities and social surroundings which they observed in the various towns in which they spent Easter.

Music Supervisor's Convention.

Miss Margaret James, Miss Wilfley and Mr. Kutschinski are attending the music supervisors' National Conference being held in St. Joseph this week. The convention is well worth attending as the organization is a national one and musical educators from all sections of America will be present. In addition to the sectional meetings of the conference there will be demonstrations of tests for measuring musical attainment, and also special evening concerts.

Literary Society Notes.

Eurekan.

The Eurekan Literary Society enjoyed the following program, Thursday, March 31;

Piano Duet—Mildred Garten, Lethal Garten.

Talk Harold Houchens

Spirit of SocietyIva Lape

Other talks were made by members of the society and a short business session was held. The Eurekans have selected a society pin and those who want one should see Mary Hansel. If there are any former Eurekans who would like a pin they may obtain one by sending their name and money to Miss Mary Hansel at the Maryville State Teachers College. The price of the pin is three dollars.

Philos.

The Philos met March 31, for a short program and business meeting. The following program was given:

Song Society

Piano Solo Bessie Haskell

Talk Mr. Miller

Excelsior.

The following program was given at the Excelsior Society March 31;

Song Society

Roll CallFirst Recitation you learned.

QuartetteIrene and Dorothy Babb, Mabel McGuire and Gladys Hahn.

Reading Alta Smith

Piano SoloIrene Marple

Extemporaneous Speeches.

Industrial Warfare.....Dorothy Babb

Community Co-operation.....

.....Myrtle Argo

A League for Peace.....

.....Frederick Kurtz

Miss Dorothy Babb was chosen to represent the society in the extemporaneous speaking contest, April 13th.

On his return from Cape Girardeau Mr. Miller visited his brother in Mountain View, Mo. His brother is proprietor of a flour and feed mill there.